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Attorney Docket No. 21402-245 (Cura-545)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: Muralidhara Padigaru

FOR: PROTEINS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

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REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to U.S.S.N. 60/261,376, filed January 16, 2001 (Cura-545); U.S.S.N. 60/268,595, filed February 14, 2001 (Cura-545 C1); U.S.S.N. 60/325,306, filed September 27, 2001 (Cura-545 I1); U.S.S.N. 60/262,587, filed January 18, 2001 (Cura-549); U.S.S.N. 60/272,409, filed February 28, 2001 (Cura-549 A); U.S.S.N. 60/_____, filed November 9, 2001 (Cura-549 B); U.S.S.N. 60/262,454, filed January 18, 2001 (Cura-550); U.S.S.N. 60/276,777, filed March 16, 2001 (Cura-550 B1); U.S.S.N. 60/291,672, filed May 17, 2001 (Cura-550 B2); U.S.S.N. 60/330,336, filed October 18, 2001 (Cura-550 D1); U.S.S.N. 60/265,530, filed January 31, 2001 (Cura-550 A), each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.
2. This application is a total of 379 pages. It includes 370 pages of specification (not including claims or abstract), eight pages of claims, and one page containing the Abstract.
3. A Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned) is enclosed.

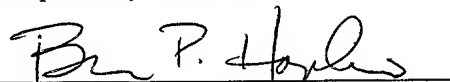
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| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
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| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)) | 41 | - 20 = | 21 | \$ 18.00 | \$378.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) | 3 | - 3 = | 0 | \$84.00 | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$260.00 | 0.00 |
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